



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 222

LCO No. 1734



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:

SEN. FASANO, 34th Dist.

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AN ACT CONCERNING QUALIFICATIONS FOR MAJOR PARTIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 9-372 of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that "major party" shall mean (1) a political party or organization
- 3 whose candidate for Governor at the last-preceding election for
- 4 Governor received, under the designation of that political party or
- 5 organization, at least fifteen per cent of the whole number of votes cast
- 6 for all candidates for Governor, or (2) a political party having, at the
- 7 last-preceding election for Governor, a number of enrolled members
- 8 on the active registry list equal to at least fifteen per cent of the total
- 9 number of enrolled members of all political parties on the active
- 10 registry list in the state.

Statement of Purpose:

To modify the requirements for what constitutes a major party.